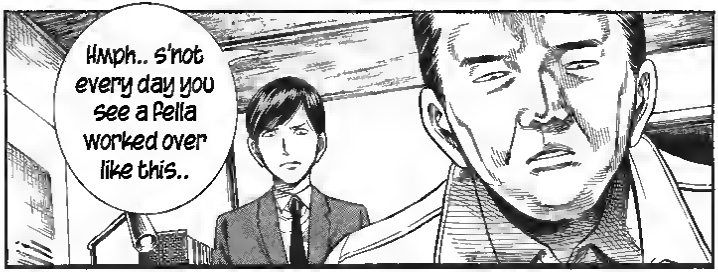
Hmph.. s'not every day you see a Pella worked over like this..

No puking on my scene. Take it outside.
Ugh..

Aren't we going to investigate the scene?
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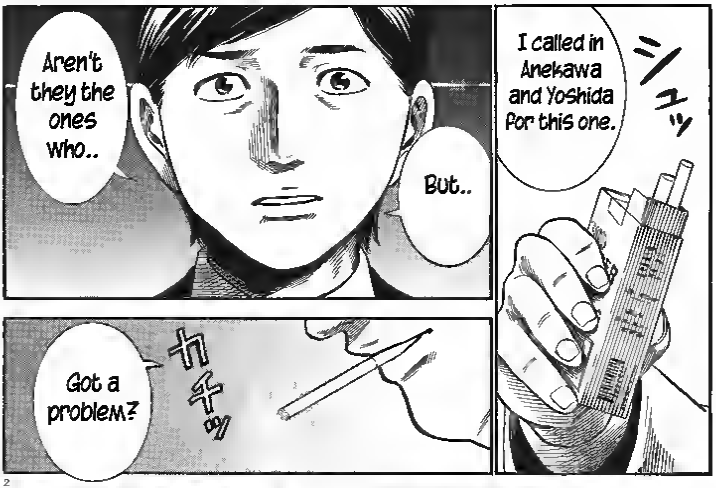
Not yet.


Aren't they the ones who..
But..
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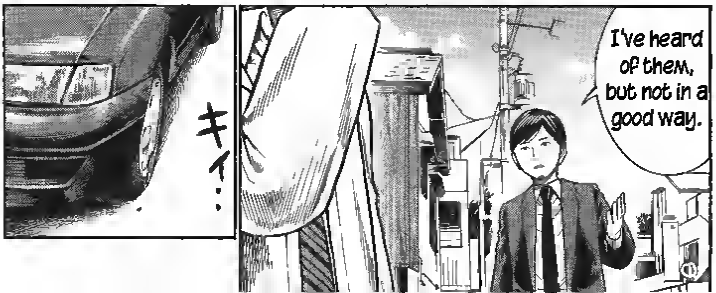
I called in Anekawa and Yoshida for this one.
カチッ
Got a problem?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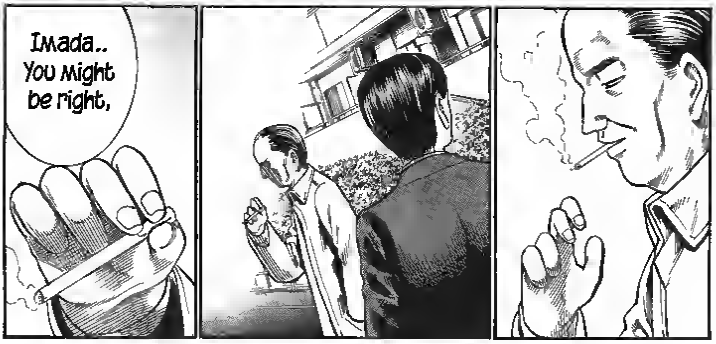
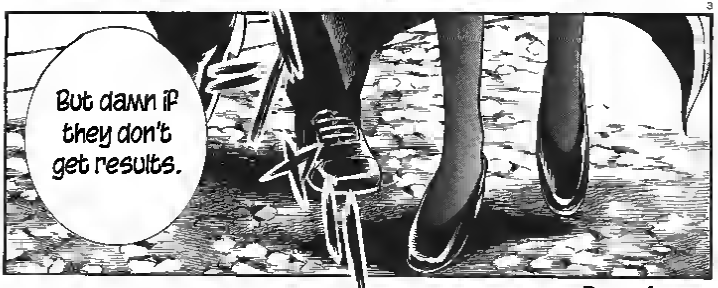
I've heard of them, but not in a good way.





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IN THIS MYSTERY, THE ANSWERS ONLY RAISE MORE QUESTIONS...
大武政夫
Masao Ohtake
GOLDEN 6 SIX
6号連続で連載陣が新作読切執筆!!
最後の晩餐
The Last Supper
『ヒナまつり』の俊英、3年ぶりの新作読切!

I came as soon as I got the call, Inspector Shibaura.
Took ya long enough, Anne.
You'll be at the usual spot?
You just might learn some-thing.
Keep 'em company, rookie.
5
So you're just going to be off playing slots
I can hear that jackpot already.
クイッ
Got a good feelin' today.
Yeah,

Follow us.
Well, let's get to it.
Is that right...
What a guy.. Nothing shakes him.
He can call it training or whatever he wants,
But I bet the Inspector just called them so he could play hooky..
I'M not so sure this is going to end well...
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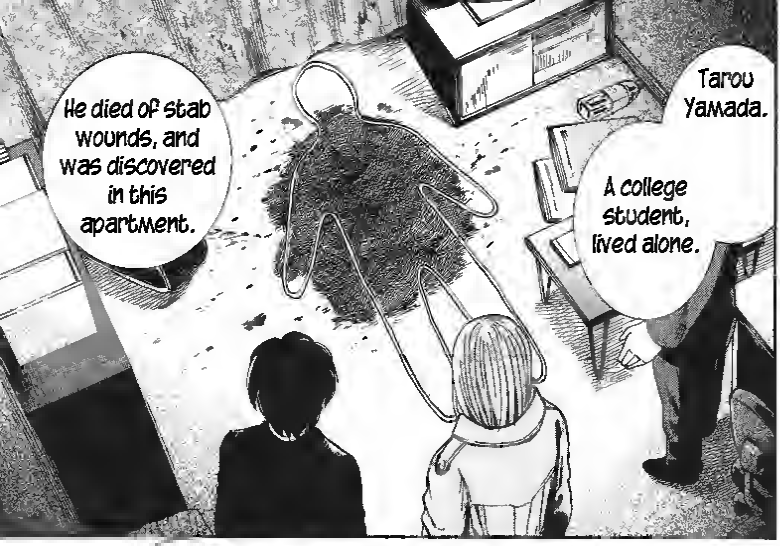
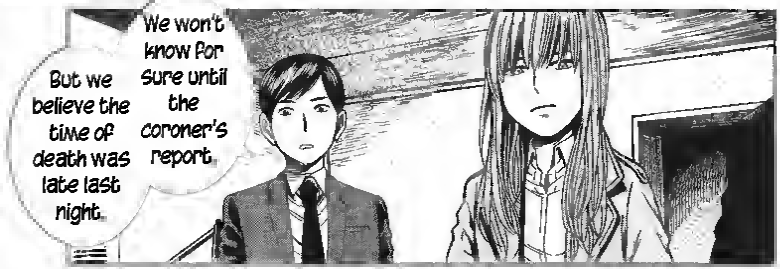
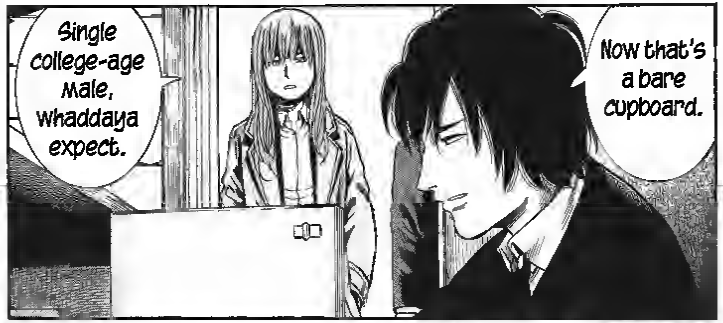

He died of stab wounds, and was discovered in this apartment.
Tarou Yamada.
A college student, lived alone.


But we believe the time of death was late last night.
We won't know for sure until the coroner's report.

Aye aye, Ma'am.
Yoshida.


Single college-age male, whaddaya expect.
Now that's a bare cupboard.

I should at least be able to figure out the point of their search!
I'll wait and watch for now. If I want to be a great detective,
At least they're taking this seriously, but what are they looking for?

Nothing but instant curry..
?
Right.
Ah, well.
This one looks alright.
Do what?
Let's do it.
Good.

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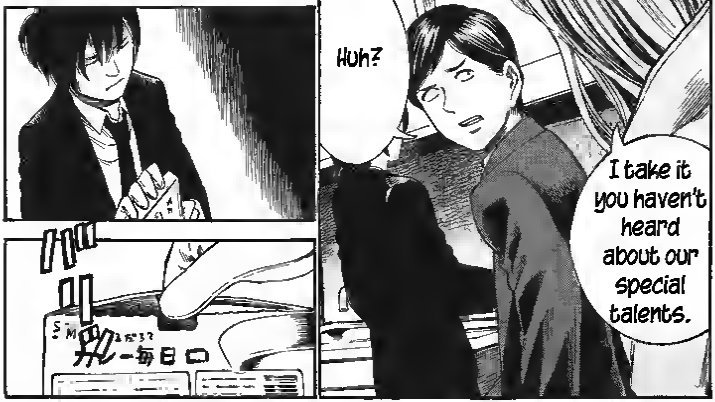
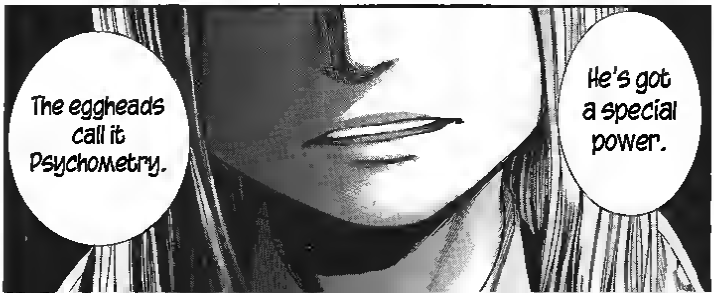
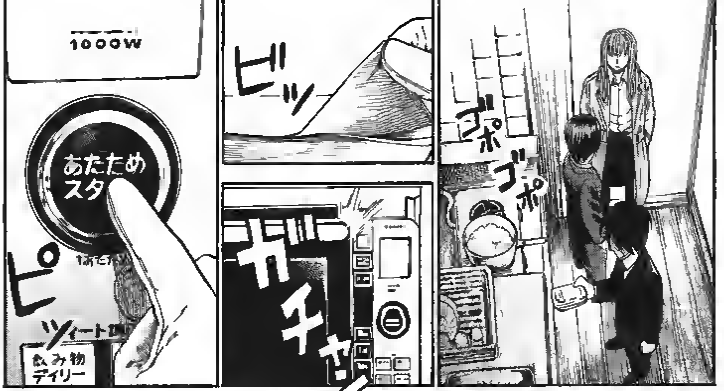
Wha-
Whoa
Whoa
Whoa!
Hey!!
What do you think you're doing?!

Uh..
cooking?
No, you idiot!!
I mean, You can't do that here!!


Huh?
I take it you haven't heard about our special talents.

Yoshida's a little different from most folks, see.
There's nothing little about it!
This is a crime scene!


He's got a special power.
The eggheads call it Psychometry.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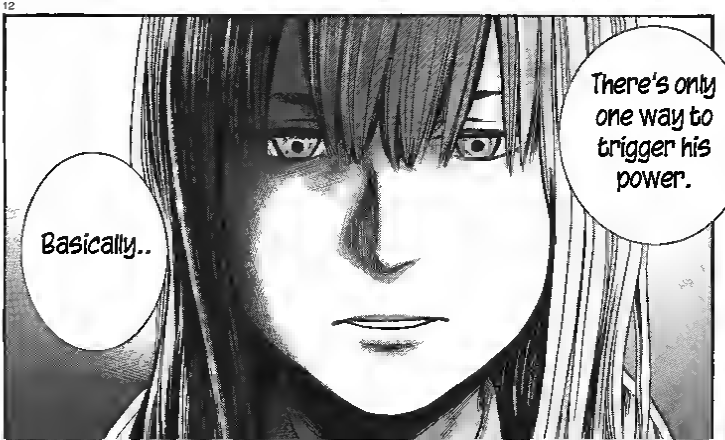
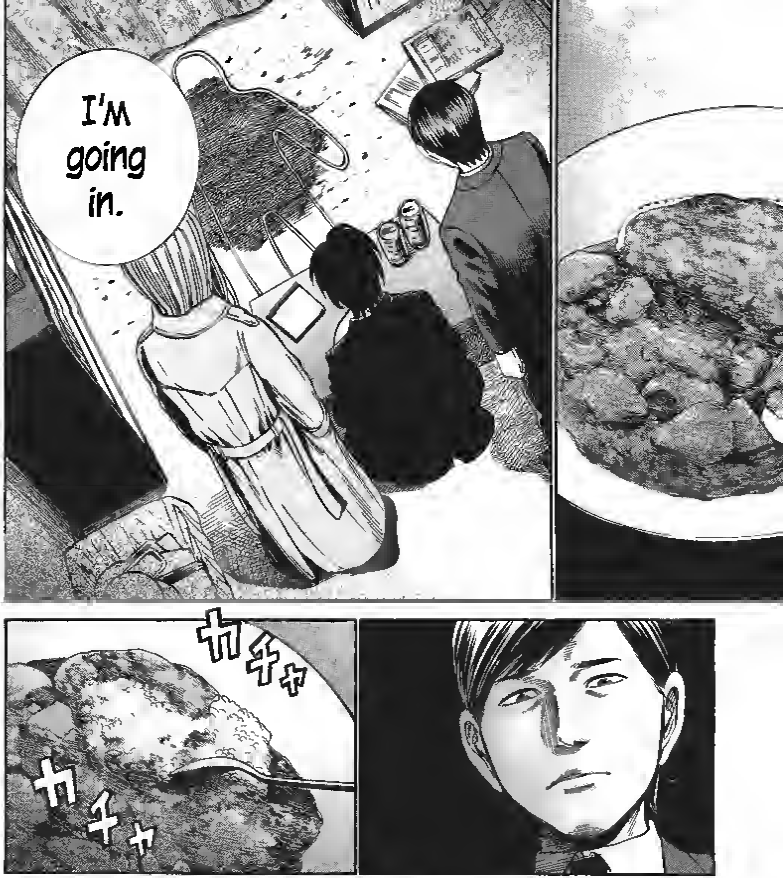

There's only one way to trigger his power.
Basically..

If he eats something that belongs to another person,
He can learn more about them.
カレー
ポイッ
ピッ

Because this had no point at all
I couldn't see the point..
だめだ…法…


I'M going in.

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パク
That person ever ate.
This'll show him the last thing

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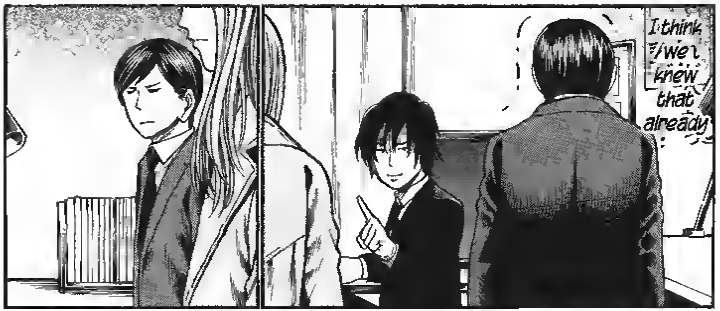
His last meal was..
EAT!!
Instant curry.


I think we knew that already.

Listen, Ishida..
I know we bet lunch on cracking this case..
But if you tell us what we already know,
How is that supposed to help?
Right? Right?!

You know how this makes me look? I just acted all cool explaining everything.
Well.. Hang on..
I'll try again,
Give me a little more time.

カチャ
カチャ
カチャ
17
My god..
He really did it didn't he.. The crazy bastard..
He had stew with his curry!
WHO CARES ?!!

I don't think they're a bad combo.
This can not be happening..
Well, come on.
They go terrible together, right?
Looked home made. It wasn't served on a disposable..
Fine.. this stew.
Tell me what you saw.
Well, well, well..
Nope. No sign of it.
Do you see the dish anywhere?

So all you do is eat?
Heh.. Looks like Anne's caught the scent.. Better stay out of the way!
Okay,
Time to canvass the neighbors
Wait just one Minute!
What? Hey!
Chances are that stew came from someone in this building.
Given what we know of the victim's lifestyle,
And the disappearance of the dish between his eating and his death,

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Do you really expect me to go along with this? This is nonsense!!
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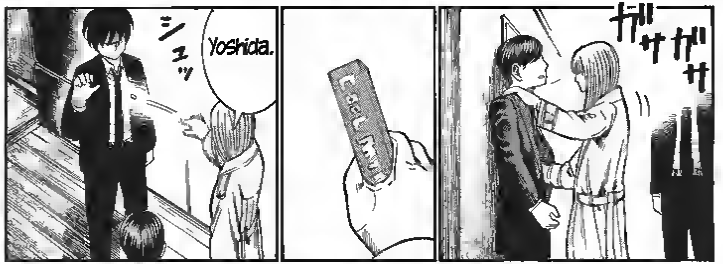
Hey-


シュッ
Yoshida.
ガサガサ

スカッ

Tempura soba
クチャ クチャ
S-so what.. Lucky guess, that's all!
At a chain restaurant.. Fuji Soba.
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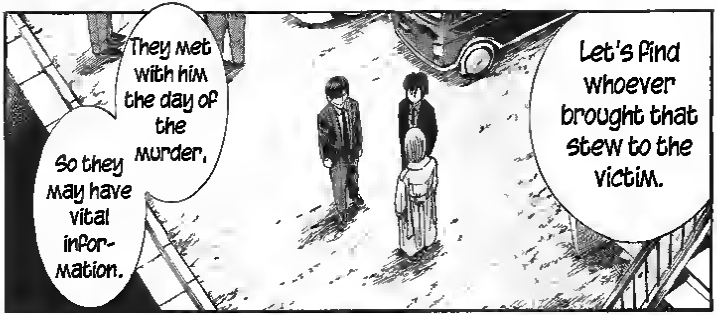
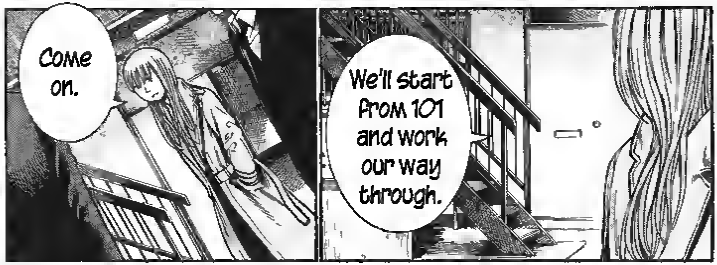
クチャ クチャ
YOU'RE NOT A COP, YOU'RE A GOURMET CRITIC!!
I get to expense it.
Yoshida's tried every eatery in town.


Let's find whoever brought that stew to the victim.
They met with him the day of the murder,
So they may have vital information.


We'll start from 101 and work our way through.
Come on.

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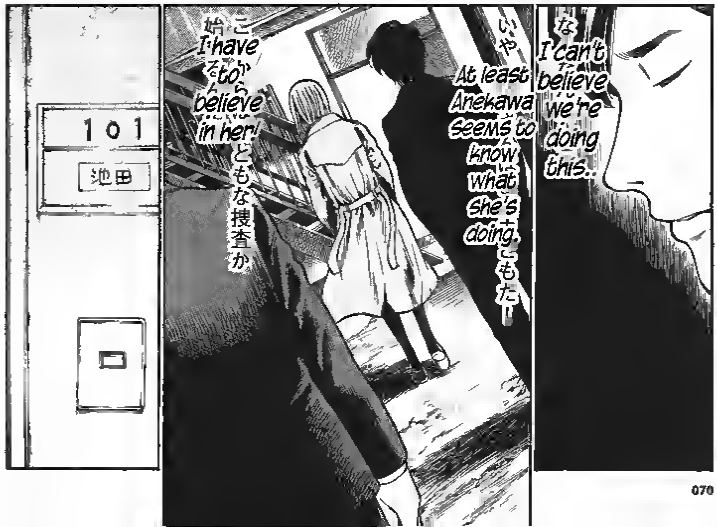
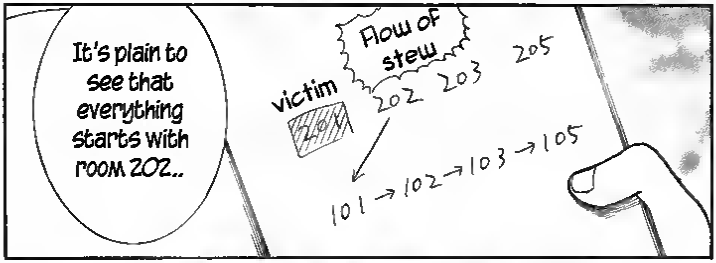

101
池田
I can't believe we're doing this..
いや At least Anekawa seems to know what she's doing. ともだち
始 I have to believe in her! こんなから ともな捜査か

Good afternoon
We'd like to ask you some questions.
Oh, okay..
You eat any stew recently?
Huh?
Well, yes..
Just yesterday, in fact.
What?!
23

?
Did you make it yourself?
No, the girl in 202 brought it over.
Yeah, that's right.
I got some from the guy in 101.
102
石川
Let's keep going.
What do you think it means?
24
102 brought some
From 103..

Just what the hell is going on here?
How much stew is going around in this building?!
Maybe we should sum up what we know?


It's plain to see that everything starts with room 202...
Flow of stew
victim
202
203
205
101→102→103→105

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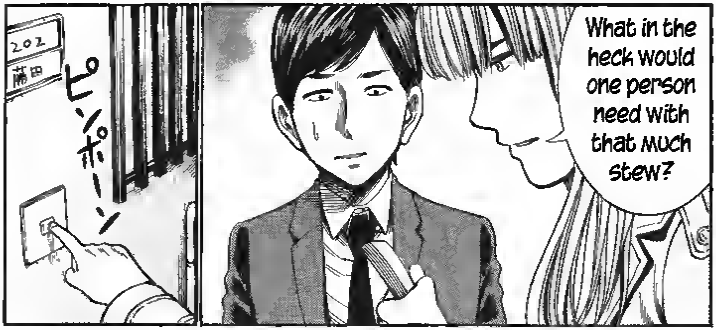
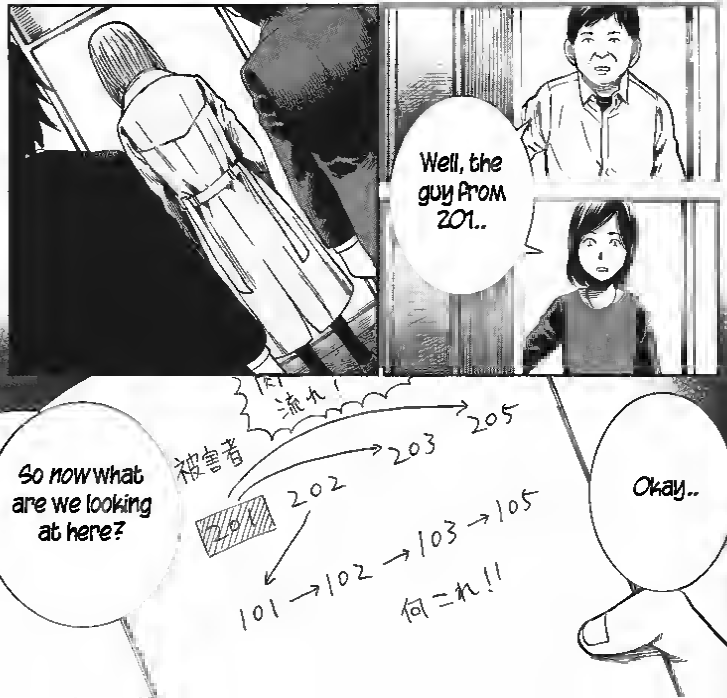

202
ピンポーン
What in the heck would one person need with that much stew?

Not home..
Let's pay a visit to the next two.


Well, the guy from 201..
So now what are we looking at here?
Okay..
被害者
205
203
202
201
101→102→103→105
何これ!!

Madness.. We are adrift in this sea of stew,
Without a beacon to guide us ashore..

...We'll wait for ZOZ to get back.

Could that mean we found our killer?
If this started with ZOZ..

Yes, that's right.
The man in 201 shared it with me.
202
小田
!
In that case,
Did you borrow a dish along with the stew?
So it came from the victim..
Should've asked the others about the dish..

May we see that plate?
!
I had given him some leftovers before on one of my plates,
So he gave me the plate back when he brought the stew.
It looks different when it's empty..
And you know, it's hard to tell one plate from another..
Well?
HMM..
Gee, THANKS
But yeah, I guess this is it. Probably.

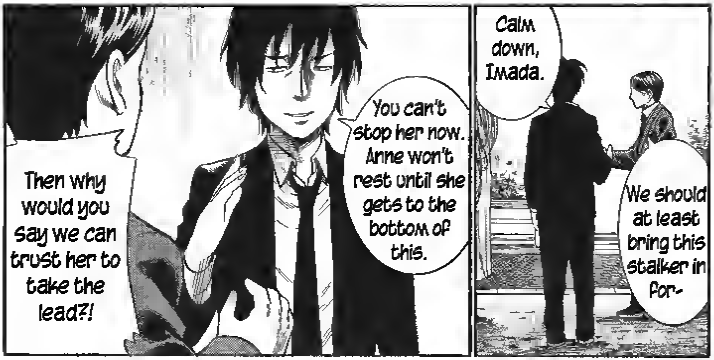
If there's nothing else..
Right, sorry.
Just one more thing.. Has there been anything,
Anything at all, out of the ordinary recently?
I doubt it has anything to do with your investigation,
But some weirdo stalker has been following me around.
.....
Actually..

Let's go over this again..

First, did the victim eat his stew
On a borrowed plate?
Would you forget about that already!
We should focus on this stalker!
What if he witnessed the victim return the plate,
Mistook them for lovers, and flew off the handle?
I thought so too.
But that would mean..

That the stew somehow had nothing to do with it..
WILL YOU JUST DROP IT!!

We can't expect the victim to have cooked it himself,
And yet he came up with enough to serve his whole building.
Something doesn't add up.


Then why would you say we can trust her to take the lead?!
You can't stop her now. Anne won't rest until she gets to the bottom of this.
Calm down, Imada.
We should at least bring this stalker in for-

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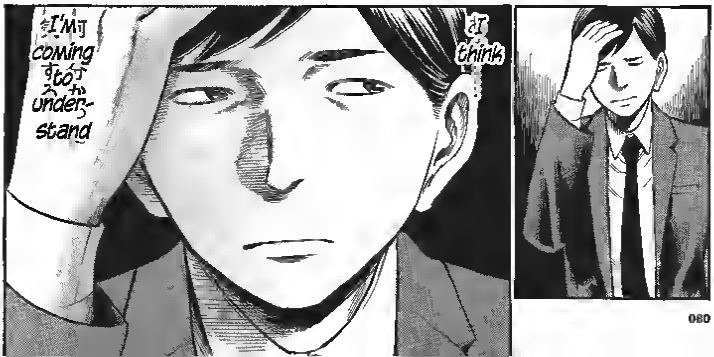
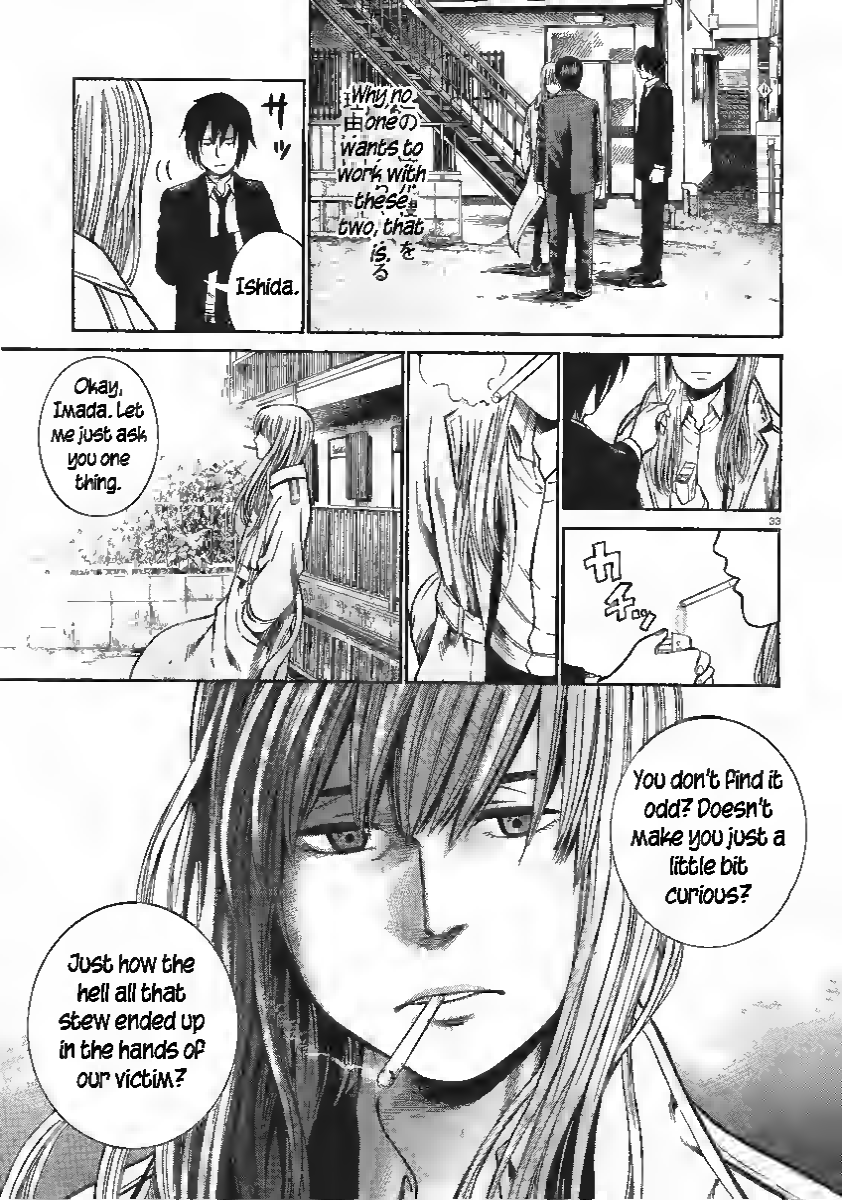
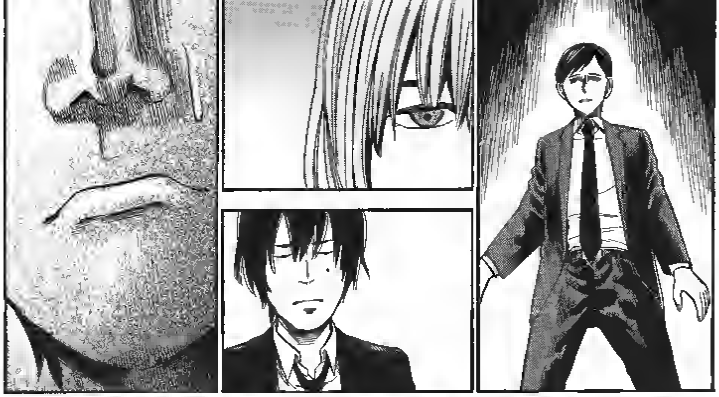
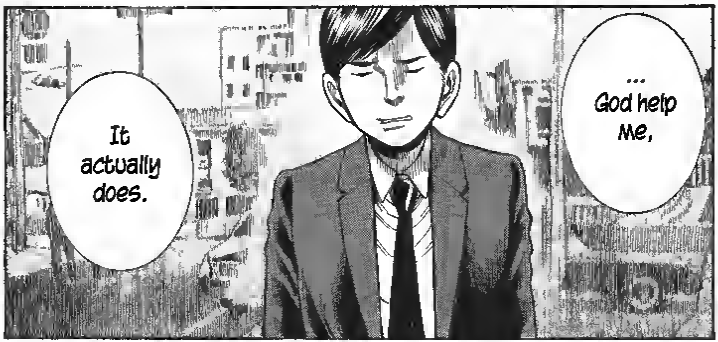

I'm coming to understand
I think...


Why, no one wants to work with these two, that is.
Ishida.
Okay, Imada. Let me just ask you one thing.
カチッ
You don't find it odd? Doesn't make you just a little bit curious?
Just how the hell all that stew ended up in the hands of our victim?

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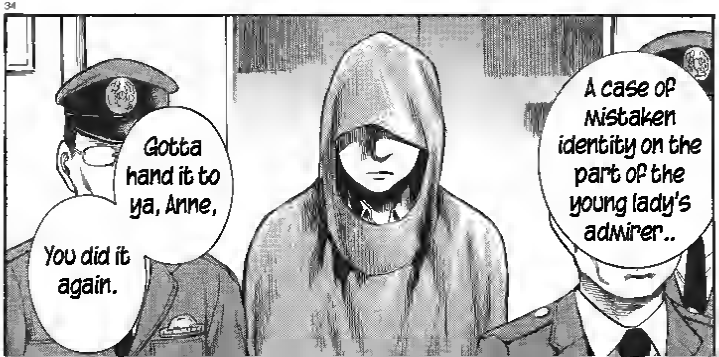
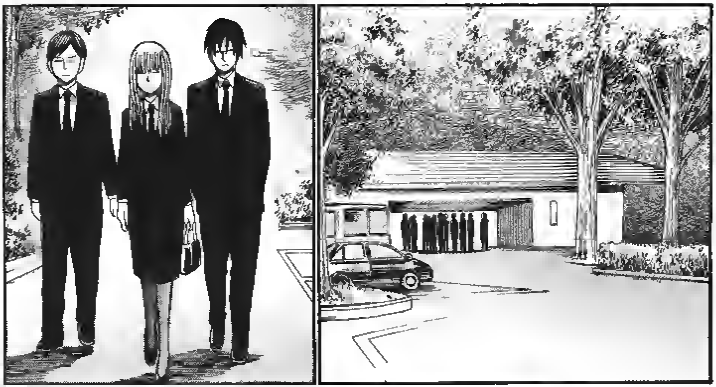
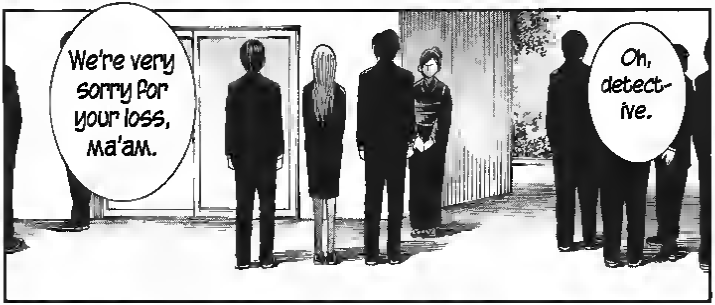
God help me,
It actually does.

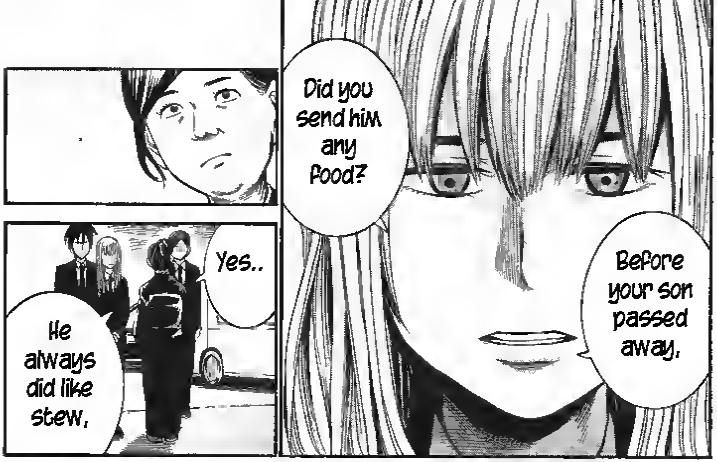

A case of mistaken identity on the part of the young lady's admirer..
Gotta hand it to ya, Anne,
You did it again.

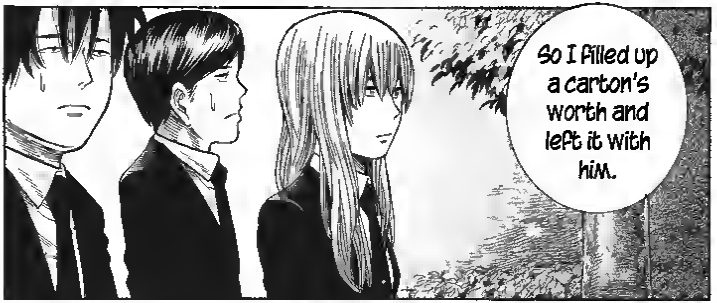
You have a problem, sir!!
If you can make a case last longer than my luck at the slots, that is.
He doesn't know?!
You'll have to let me in on your trick, one of these days..
This isn't over yet.
No,
But at any rate, looks like we're through here.
No such thing.
There's still one loose end we have to tie up.




We're very sorry for your loss, ma'am.
Oh, detective.

There's something we need to ask you.
I'll make this brief.
I just can't believe he's gone..
Of all the things, a simple misunderstanding..


Did you send him any food?
Before your son passed away,
Yes..
He always did like stew,


So I filled up a carton's worth and left it with him.

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Sorry, but he had to offload most of it.
When we collected this things,
At least he had eaten it all.
It's a small condolence, I know, but..

Looks like we can close the book on this case for good.
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I think I'll ask Ma to make stew next time I'm home
I love the feeling of cracking a case...
Good lord, a whole carton?
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THE END

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR THIRD YEAR OF SERIALIZATION, MR. MASAO!